



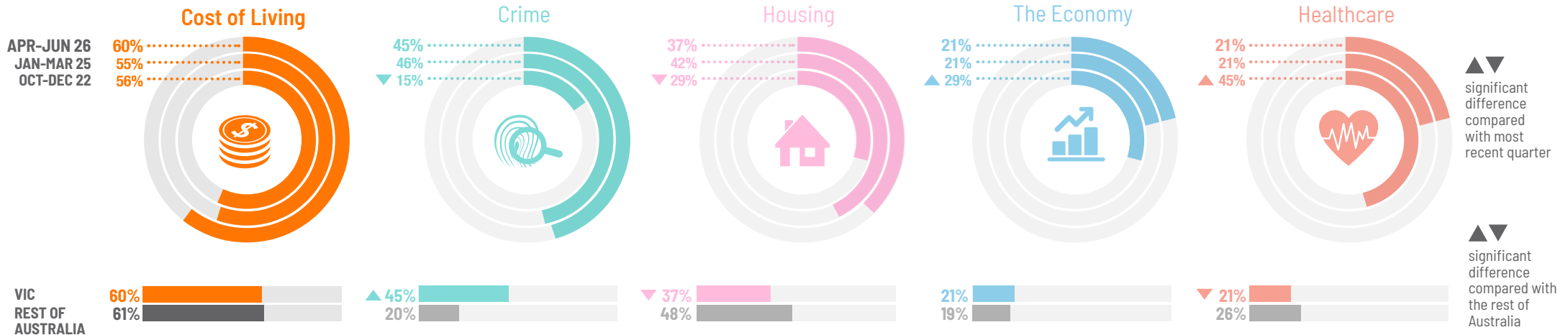
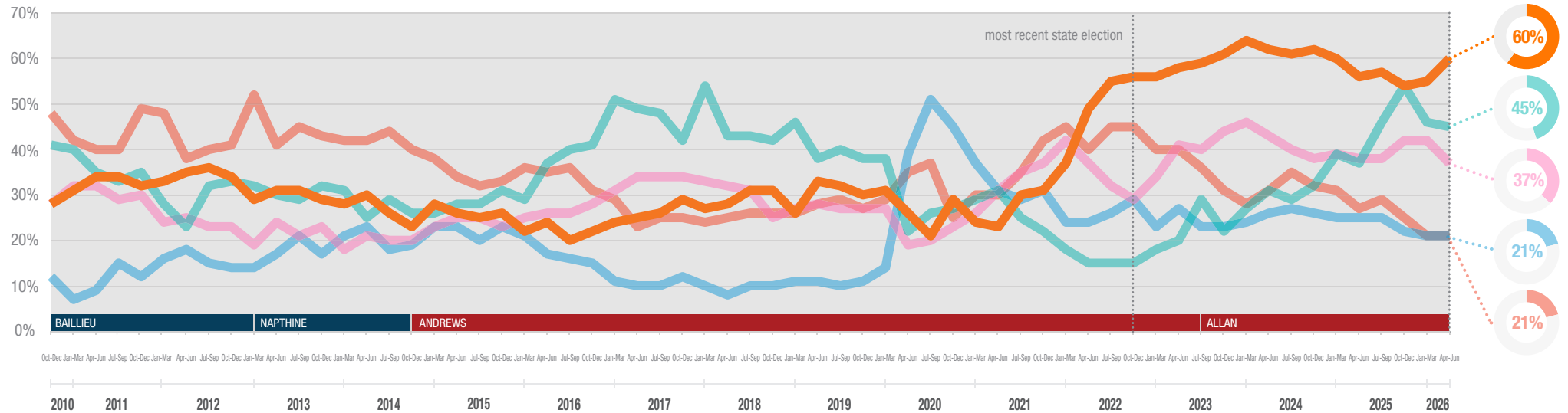
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The top issues facing Victoria

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Each quarter we ask 800 Victorians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Victoria between April and June 2026 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Victoria can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Victoria, please contact Daniel Pole.



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 803 interviews were conducted via online panel between April and June 2026 (8 - 15 April n = 258 / 14 - 20 May n = 272 / 5 - 12 June n = 273) among Australian adults aged 18+.

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	JAN-MAR 2025	APR-JUN 2025	JUL-SEP 2025	OCT-DEC 2025	JAN-MAR 2026	APR-JUN 2026
 Cost of Living	28%	33%	34%	30%	27%	26%	22%	26%	29%	30%	27%	27%	49%	59%	62%	60%	56%	57%	54%	55%	60%
 Crime	41%	36%	29%	31%	28%	28%	36%	47%	46%	40%	28%	27%	16%	22%	30%	39%	37%	46%	54%	46%	45%
 Housing	28%	31%	24%	22%	20%	24%	26%	33%	30%	27%	22%	32%	35%	40%	41%	39%	38%	38%	42%	42%	37%
 The Economy	12%	11%	16%	17%	20%	22%	17%	11%	10%	11%	37%	32%	26%	24%	26%	25%	25%	25%	22%	21%	21%
 Healthcare	48%	43%	42%	45%	42%	34%	34%	25%	25%	27%	32%	34%	44%	37%	32%	31%	27%	29%	25%	21%	21%
Petrol Prices	11%	18%	18%	16%	13%	7%	6%	7%	13%	11%	5%	10%	25%	17%	13%	10%	10%	7%	6%	8%	21%
Immigration	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	11%	11%	15%	17%	16%
Taxation	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	7%	10%	12%
Poverty	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Transport	31%	32%	30%	28%	28%	28%	28%	23%	22%	25%	15%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Drug Abuse	15%	13%	13%	14%	17%	23%	23%	24%	19%	18%	12%	13%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%
Unemployment	8%	10%	23%	25%	35%	31%	24%	20%	15%	13%	36%	24%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Personal Debt	11%	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%
Education	17%	13%	21%	21%	20%	18%	17%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Environment	17%	13%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	18%	20%	19%	16%	14%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%
Population	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	15%	16%	12%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	5%
Racism	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Indigenous Issues	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Defence	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%



The chart displays the percentage of the U.S. population with a college degree from 2010 to 2026, categorized by state. The data is presented as a line graph with shaded areas representing the range of percentages for each state. The x-axis represents years from 2010 to 2026, and the y-axis represents the percentage of the population with a college degree, ranging from 0% to 70%.

The chart is divided into sections corresponding to the governor of the state during each period:

- O'FARRELL (2010-2014):** The percentage of the population with a college degree starts at approximately 28% in 2010 and rises to about 38% by 2014.
- BAIRD (2014-2018):** The percentage continues to rise, reaching approximately 45% by 2018.
- BEREZIKLIAN (2018-2022):** The percentage rises further, reaching approximately 55% by 2022.
- PERROTTI (2022-2024):** The percentage rises to approximately 62% by 2024.
- MINNS (2024-2026):** The percentage reaches its highest point of approximately 64% by 2026.

A vertical dashed line marks the most recent state election in 2022. The chart also includes a legend for the states: KENNELLY (2010-2014), O'FARRELL (2014-2018), BAIRD (2018-2022), BEREZIKLIAN (2022-2024), PERROTTI (2024-2026), and MINNS (2026-2030).

On the right side of the chart, there are five circular gauges showing the percentage of the population with a college degree for each state:

- 64%** (Orange)
- 45%** (Pink)
- 27%** (Purple)
- 23%** (Red)
- 21%** (Blue)



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 987 interviews were conducted via online panel between April and June 2026 (8 - 15 April n = 320 / 14 - 20 May n = 331 / 5 - 12 June n = 336) among Australian adults aged 18+. Data has been weighted to represent the adult Australian population. This research is compliant with the Australian Polling Council Quality Mark standards: <https://www.australianpollingcouncil.com/>. A long methodology disclosure statement is available here: <https://www.ipsos.com/en-au/polling-methodology-disclosure-statements>



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The top issues facing New South Wales

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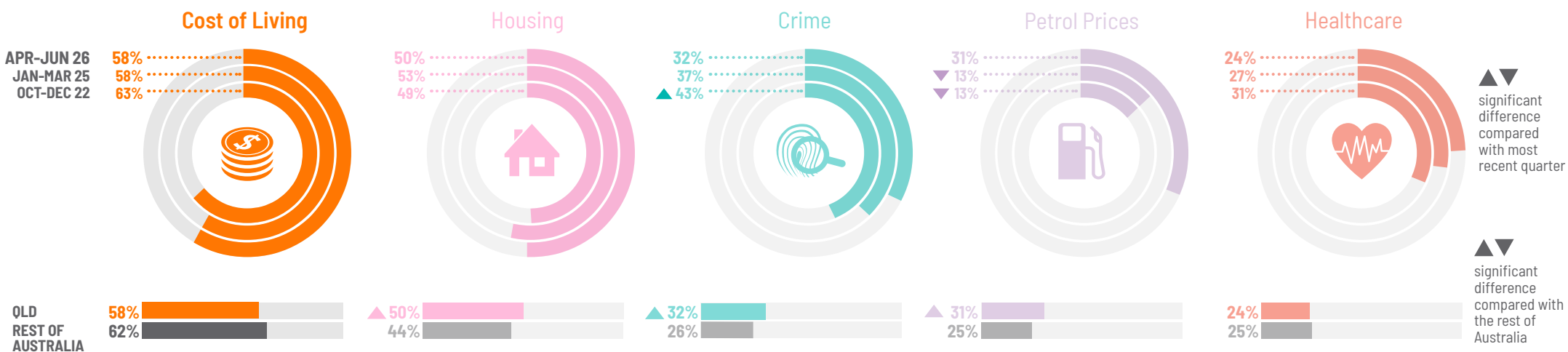
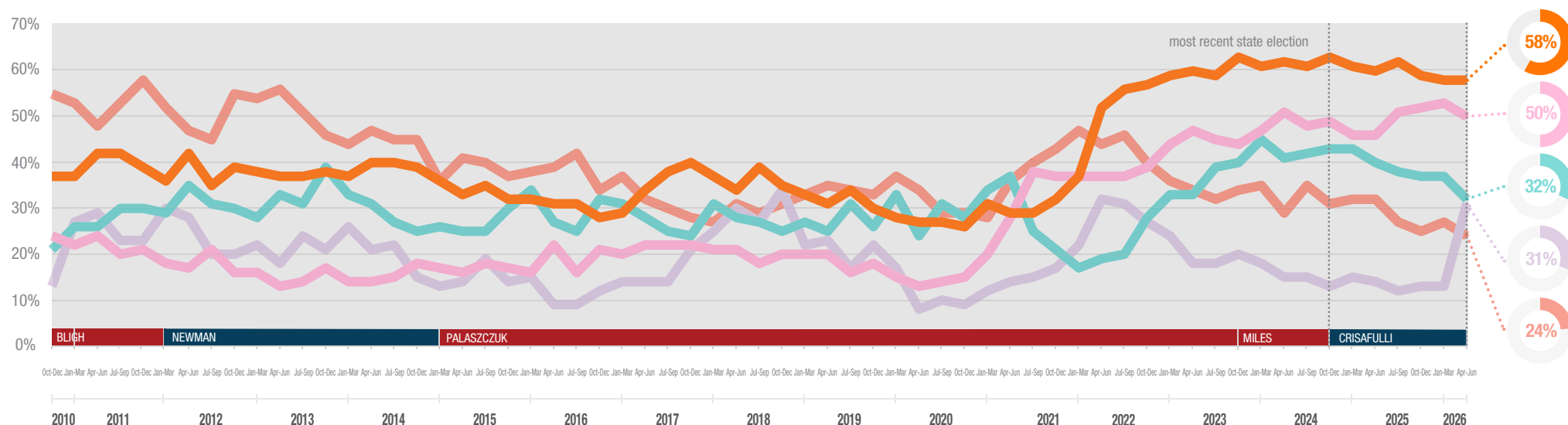


	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	JAN-MAR 2025	APR-JUN 2025	JUL-SEP 2025	OCT-DEC 2025	JAN-MAR 2026	APR-JUN 2026
 Cost of Living	29%	36%	34%	32%	29%	28%	27%	31%	31%	34%	28%	32%	51%	64%	64%	62%	64%	62%	60%	61%	64%
 Housing	32%	32%	30%	29%	30%	37%	40%	48%	40%	36%	31%	40%	38%	43%	50%	52%	51%	49%	53%	50%	45%
 Petrol Prices	11%	19%	18%	16%	14%	10%	7%	9%	15%	12%	8%	12%	26%	21%	18%	14%	14%	11%	9%	12%	27%
 Healthcare	55%	49%	43%	45%	42%	41%	44%	37%	33%	35%	36%	38%	36%	33%	28%	31%	29%	31%	28%	25%	23%
 The Economy	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	14%	11%	11%	12%	32%	27%	26%	25%	24%	23%	27%	23%	20%	23%	21%
Immigration	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	11%	14%	11%	9%	7%	5%	6%	10%	8%	11%	13%	17%	18%	18%
Crime	25%	25%	32%	33%	30%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%	15%	17%	12%	10%	17%	18%	17%	17%	21%	22%	16%
Transport	32%	33%	30%	27%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	24%	16%	13%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%
Taxation	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Environment	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	23%	22%	20%	17%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Population	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	10%	13%	17%	17%	12%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	13%	9%
Personal Debt	12%	11%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	8%
Poverty	6%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	8%
Unemployment	10%	11%	15%	19%	25%	25%	21%	19%	14%	12%	31%	20%	11%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Drug Abuse	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%	10%	10%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Education	17%	14%	17%	20%	21%	18%	19%	16%	15%	15%	13%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Racism	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Indigenous Issues	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Defence	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%





Each quarter we ask 600 Queenslanders to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Queensland between April and June 2026 are shown below. \ A summary of all issues facing Queensland can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Queensland, please contact David Elliott.



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 546 interviews were conducted via online panel between April and June 2026 (8 - 15 April n = 204 / 14 - 20 May n = 182 / 5 - 12 June n = 160) among Australian adults aged 18+.
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The top issues facing Queensland

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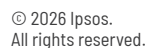


	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	JAN-MAR 2025	APR-JUN 2025	JUL-SEP 2025	OCT-DEC 2025	JAN-MAR 2026	APR-JUN 2026
 Cost of Living	37%	40%	38%	37%	39%	34%	30%	35%	36%	32%	27%	31%	50%	60%	62%	61%	60%	62%	59%	58%	58%
 Housing	24%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	19%	22%	20%	19%	14%	31%	37%	45%	49%	46%	46%	51%	52%	53%	50%
 Crime	21%	28%	31%	33%	29%	27%	30%	27%	28%	27%	29%	29%	21%	36%	43%	43%	40%	38%	37%	37%	32%
 Petrol Prices	13%	25%	25%	21%	21%	15%	11%	16%	29%	21%	11%	14%	28%	20%	15%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%	31%
 Healthcare	55%	53%	50%	52%	45%	38%	38%	31%	30%	34%	32%	37%	44%	34%	33%	32%	32%	27%	25%	27%	24%
The Economy	19%	20%	23%	24%	26%	30%	24%	22%	16%	19%	38%	29%	26%	21%	18%	18%	18%	18%	15%	18%	16%
Poverty	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%
Immigration	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	10%	11%	17%	16%	12%
Unemployment	13%	14%	24%	27%	33%	39%	33%	31%	26%	25%	41%	25%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%
Population	12%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%
Personal Debt	17%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%
Environment	13%	14%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	14%	13%	22%	23%	18%	15%	11%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Transport	16%	18%	15%	14%	12%	14%	17%	18%	16%	18%	14%	12%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%
Taxation	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Drug Abuse	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	17%	21%	18%	18%	18%	15%	13%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Education	21%	14%	17%	17%	18%	17%	16%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Racism	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Indigenous Issues	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Defence	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%



The chart displays the percentage of voters in Cook County, Illinois, who identify as Democrats, Republicans, or Independents from 2010 to 2026. The y-axis represents the percentage (0% to 70%), and the x-axis represents the year. The chart is divided into three segments by vertical dashed lines: Barnett (2010-2016), McGowan (2016-2024), and Cook (2024-2026). The 'most recent state election' is marked in 2024. The data shows a general upward trend for Democrats and a downward trend for Republicans, with Independents remaining relatively stable. To the right, donut charts show the projected 2026 distribution: 60% Democrat, 51% Republican, 28% Independent, 27% Democrat, and 18% Republican.

Year	Democrat (%)	Republican (%)	Independent (%)
2010	28	51	21
2011	32	45	23
2012	35	42	23
2013	38	40	22
2014	40	38	22
2015	42	35	23
2016	45	32	23
2017	48	30	22
2018	50	28	22
2019	52	25	23
2020	55	22	23
2021	58	20	22
2022	60	18	22
2023	62	15	23
2024	65	12	23
2025	68	10	22
2026	70	8	22



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 304 interviews were conducted via online panel between April and June 2026 (8 - 15 April n = 101 / 14 - 20 May n = 98 / 5 - 12 June n = 105) among Australian adults aged 18+.
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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	JAN-MAR 2025	APR-JUN 2025	JUL-SEP 2025	OCT-DEC 2025	JAN-MAR 2026	APR-JUN 2026
 Cost of Living	29%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	28%	31%	32%	36%	29%	26%	49%	60%	63%	55%	61%	55%	63%	59%	60%
 Housing	25%	30%	32%	33%	27%	23%	19%	23%	19%	19%	17%	33%	34%	41%	52%	50%	46%	52%	60%	55%	51%
 Healthcare	51%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	26%	27%	24%	27%	43%	44%	38%	32%	38%	37%	31%	35%	38%	28%
 Petrol Prices	8%	17%	14%	11%	12%	6%	6%	7%	15%	11%	7%	10%	27%	19%	13%	9%	10%	12%	8%	7%	27%
 Immigration	18%	17%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	4%	5%	6%	11%	11%	13%	15%	19%	21%	18%
Crime	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	36%	36%	33%	34%	35%	30%	33%	21%	22%	19%	25%	22%	18%	20%	22%	17%
Taxation	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%
The Economy	9%	9%	10%	13%	22%	28%	31%	30%	26%	20%	31%	22%	19%	19%	18%	15%	18%	17%	19%	14%	11%
Personal Debt	15%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	11%
Drug Abuse	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	29%	31%	26%	23%	10%	13%	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%
Unemployment	5%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%	29%	38%	19%	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Poverty	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	13%	15%	13%	13%	10%	13%	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%
Environment	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	18%	18%	21%	15%	14%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%
Education	12%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Population	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	9%	11%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%
Transport	6%	12%	15%	20%	18%	19%	16%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%
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Racism	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%
Defence	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	2%

